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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

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October 20, 1999 ✓

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

October 29, 1998 ✓

TITLE OF INVENTION

POLYMER GRANULES PRODUCED BY FLUIDIZED BED GRANULATION

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (EO/DO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39 (1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
- ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment
 - ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information.

International Search Report (With Information Disclosure Citation and References)
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17. ■ The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$860.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37CFR 1.482) \$670.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37CFR 1.445(a)(2))..... \$690.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO..... \$970.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)..... \$96.00 <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;"> ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = </div>				<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> \$ 860 00 </div>	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date 37 (CFR 1.492(e)).				<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> \$ 0 00 </div>	
Claims	Number filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	31 - 20 =	11	X \$18.00	\$ 198 00	
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$80.00	\$ 0 00	
Multiple dependent claims (s)(if applicable)			0	+	\$ 0 00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				=	\$ 1058 00
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> \$ 0 00 </div>	
SUBTOTAL				=	\$ 1058 00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37CFR 1.492(f)).				<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> \$ 0 00 </div>	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE				=	\$ 1058 00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> \$ 0 00 </div>	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED				=	\$ 1058 00
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a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
 b. ■ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-1250 in the amount of **\$1058.00** to cover the above fees.
 A triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Order No. 01-0337.
 c. ■ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any
 overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1250. A triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be
 filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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